GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ARRESTING OF TERRORISTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of terrorists have been arrested in Delhi, Gujarat and other parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken and schemes formulated to root out terrorism from the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)
(a) and (b): `Public Order` and `Police` being State subjects, Central Government does not maintain such records.However it is a fact that a large number of terrorists have reportedly been arrested in militancy affected areas such as Jammu and Kashmir and North East. Some terrorists have also been arrested in Delhi and Gujarat.
(c): Government have been regularly sensitizing all State Governments and concerned agencies regarding the activities of terrorists. Intelligence is shared on continuous basis and support is provided by way of financial assistance under Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces and deployment of Central Para Military Forces.In order to prevent infiltration, border fencing and flood lighting has been undertaken along stretches of Indo-Pakistan and Indo-Bangladesh borders, besides patrolling. Diplomatic initiatives have also been taken with the concerned countries to curb cross-border terrorism.